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|                 |  |  | Application Number 10/714,407                        |                                | Filed<br>November 14, 2003         |  |
|                 |  |  | For 4,7-DICHLOROFLUORESCEIN DYES AS MOLECULAR PROBES |                                |                                    |  |
|                 |  |  | Group Art Unit<br>1614                               | Examiner To be assigned        | First Class Mail                   |  |
|                 | This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.                                      |  |  |                                |                                    |  |
|                 | The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):   |  |  |                                |                                    |  |
|                 | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) (110)  |  |  | 10)                            | \$                                 |  |
|                 |  | Two months (37 (   | \$420.00   |                                |                                    |  |
|                 |  | Three months (37   | \$   |                                |                                    |  |
|                 |  | Four months (37  | CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1                                   | 1480)                          | \$                                 |  |
|                 |  | Five months (37 (  | CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (2                                   | 2010)                          | \$                                 |  |
|                 |  | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$  |  |                                |                                    |  |
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